UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT NO. : 6,924,103 B2 Page 1 of 1 DATED : August 2, 2005 INVENTOR(S) : Nobuko Yamamoto et al. It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below: Column 6, Line 54, "Further" should read -- Further, --. Column 7, Line 33, "connect" should read -- connect to --. Column 8, Line 17, "be" should be deleted. Column 9, Line 35, "continue" should read -- continued --. Column 11, Line 26, "is" should read -- as --; and Line 51, "5'-Rho-ATGAACCAGAGGCCCATC-3" should read -- 5'-Rho-ATGAACCAGAGGCCCATC-3' --. Column 12, Line 32, "No. 67: 5'-Rho-ATGAACCGGAGTCCCATC-3' (SEQ ID" should read -- No. 67: 5'-Rho-ATGAACCGGAGTCCCATC-3' --.

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